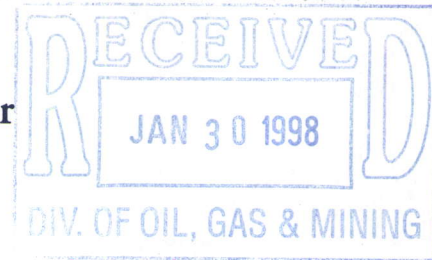




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Mr. Tony Gallegos
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Notice of Intent to Commence Small Mining Operations, Calvyn Boyd Bradford, Joker Mine, UTU-74617 (S/037/103), San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

In accordance with our Memorandum of Understanding, we are enclosing a copy of the subject Mining Notice which was received in our office on January 27, 1998. BLM regulations require that we respond by February 11, 1998 (15 days from receipt). If possible, we request that the Division complete its review and provide comments prior to that date so we can include them in our response. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Ted McDougall of my staff at (435) 587-1512.

Sincerely,

Asherwin N. Sandberg
Acting Kent E. Walter
Area Manager

Enclosure
Mining Notice